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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10753083 in the amount of \$290.00 has been denied .

This fee was due because claim 11 is a multiple claim because of the wording. It says any of the preceding claims.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eleanor Kurtz", is written over the typed name.

ELEANOR KURTZ
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